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JOHN WEILER'S,
Fell's Block, Fort St.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 17th, 1882.

MR. W. HARRISON

The only person at Yale who is authorized to receive subscriptions for the Daily and Western Colonist.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorized to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE SEATTLE VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The action of the Seattle people in taking three murderers from the gaol and hanging them in the public streets at noon yesterday is evidence of a want of confidence in the administration of the law in the adjacent territory. Many murders have been committed at Seattle within the past few years and but one man has been hanged there by due process of law, or by any other process, so far as we can remember. The immunity which the ruffianly elements have enjoyed has long made Seattle a chosen city of refuge for that particular class and law-dispensers would appear to be powerless to check the evil or bring the wicked men to punishment. The crowning outrage—the last feather which broke the patient people's back—was the murder and robbery on the public streets of a young man at half-past five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The murderers were captured and taken to gaol where they rested for the night. At noon yesterday they were taken from the gaol and hanged in the public streets by a vigilance committee. Afterwards, the man who took the life of policeman Sines three months ago, and who awaited the mockery of a trial, was taken from the gaol and hanged.

These events call to mind the vigilance committees of San Francisco in 1851 and 1856. The law was powerless. The city government was in the hands of an organized gang of cutthroats and robbers. Assassination was an almost daily occurrence. Houses were entered and robbed nightly. Women were beaten and outraged. Thieves and highwaymen lurked in every dark alley or plundered unsuspecting victims on the public highways in broad daylight. There was no security for life or property anywhere. Friends of the illdoers occupied the jurybox or sat on the bench. Justice was more than blind. She sat with a \$50 piece over each eye. In the midst of the general disorder and insecurity vigilance committees were formed. They built a fort and created an arsenal and an army. They took several malefactors from the gaol, hanged them in the public streets and banished many others. For years afterwards San Francisco was one of the quietest and best governed cities on the continent. The Seattleites of to-day find it necessary for self-protection to copy the example of the San Franciscans of more than a quarter of a century ago. "Our laws are good enough," remarked a gentleman from the Sound the other day, "but they are never put in force." How thankful we of British Columbia should be that we have good laws and that they are enforced. There is no occasion for vigilance committees in this province. In 1878, when the McLEAN boys lost their heads and took to the highway, and after the people turned out and captured them, what happened? They were handed over to the authorities, committed to gaol, tried in due course, and in due time were properly hanged by the due process of law. So much for the possession of a judiciary in whose honesty the people repose implicit confidence.

THE MUNICIPAL DISQUALIFICATION CASES.

Before jumping to a conclusion—a habit to which many persons are prone—upon the necessity or non-necessity of a new election in the event of Messrs. BAKER and WARREN being disqualified—it would be well if certain persons were to study the sections of the new Municipalities Act that bear upon the subject. We do not propose to discuss the matter of qualification at all. That rests with the judges of the Supreme Court before whom the case has been carried. But it seems strange any one should assume that in the event of the two gentlemen whose right to take their seats now forms the subject of judicial inquiry being unseated, the candidates having the next highest number of votes may legally drop into their places. Section 55 of the Act provides that the validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any judge of the Supreme Court of the province upon the presentation of a petition by any voter or candidate to the said judge. The order of the court, it is further stated, shall be final and conclusive and may contain all "necessary" directions for holding new elections or otherwise, as may be requisite. Some imagine that the words "or otherwise" confer upon the judge power to order a new election or seat the candidate who may have received the next highest number of votes. But they forget that the judge sits to ascertain if the candidate is disqualified or qualified. If the candidate is found to be disqualified the judge must make the necessary order for holding a new election. If he is found to be qualified the alternative order seating him must be made. The words "or otherwise" clearly apply to an order which may seat him in contradistinction to an order which may unseat him. It does not place in the judge's hands the power of declaring the next highest candidate entitled to the seat. Should any doubt be still felt upon the subject we would refer the reader to section 65 of the same Act wherein it is provided:

"If a mayor, reeve, or councillor fails to take the necessary declaration of office, or in the event of the death, resignation, disqualification or permanent absence from the municipality, of any mayor, reeve, or councillor, another nomination for such office shall be held at such time within ten days from such death, resignation or removal as the council may appoint," etc.

The remainder of the section provides for the holding of an election under the forms of the act; and section 66 provides that in case of the council neglecting to proceed to an election within the time appointed the lieutenant-governor-in-council may issue a warrant to the clerk of the municipality requiring him to fix the days for nomination and election to fill the vacancy. We find nothing in the Act which conflicts with the first or last-quoted section.

BLAINE AND THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

BLAINE'S letter of instruction to the American minister in London concerning the protectorate of the Panama Canal, has proved most damaging to his own reputation as a diplomat and man of letters. It was inopportune; it was uncalled for; its arguments were weak, and its conclusions impertinent. It is simply inconceivable that a man of ordinary common sense should concoct such a dispatch. The MONROE doctrine may be dear to the hearts of Americans, and it may please them to believe that the Eagle is destined to spread its protecting wings over this entire continent, but the BULWER-CRYSTON contract, which declares that the Isthmus of Panama shall at no time and under no circumstances be under the control of any one power, but be open and free for commerce, is also dear to the heart and powerful pocket of Great Britain. Mr. BLAINE sapiently suggested that Great Britain should allow the United States to break this bond of agreement and herself remain bound by it and fortified his position by a reminder that Great Britain has shares in the Suez Canal, and the United States have a great army. The United States have no confidence in Great Britain, but Great Britain is asked to place implicit confidence in the United States. The British view the matter in a different light; they decline to acknowledge that there is any logic in Mr. Blaine's letter, and even Americans are satisfied that, in making another bid for the Presidential chair he has played the fool exceedingly.

"Rory of the Hills" and the Saxon Widow.

The following correspondence is published in the Cork Examiner, without comment:—

"CORK, Nov. 19.
"MRS. ANDERSON: Madam—We hereby warn you to come to an arrangement with Mrs. Allen, your former tenant. You can let it to her by dairy, or else give it at the valuation and you will be paid your money without fail. So beware and let, or sublet, or dispose of it in any way or circumstances without giving them the preference, and come to an agreement as soon as possible. So now beware and take caution at your peril, or else you will be visited by those who will seal your doom at your own hall-door, or in your bed, or perhaps in the street or road some of you will fail; so take timely warning and don't be led astray, for you know the danger that exists by the likes of you. Whilst our best and dearest and bravest countrymen are suffering in the gloomy dungeons for our sake, and all on account of you and the likes of you; so settle as quick as possible with your tenant, Daniel Allen or his wife, and let us know by Tuesday's press or Wednesday, as we are paid for doing our duty and we must do it. Yours truly,
"RORY OF THE HILLS."

"So we know your daughters as well as yourself, and we will come by satisfaction some way or other, if you don't give a satisfactory answer through the press, as such things won't be tolerated in a civilized country; so now please yourself, as you are sure to meet the result. FAIR PLAY."

REPLY.

BALLINABOY, Nov. 24, 1881.
"SIR,—In compliance with the request contained in your esteemed letter of the 19th inst., I reply through the press, and my reply is this: I intend to reside in my own house in Ballinaboy, and I intend to dispose of my own property, whether in land or otherwise, as it seems best to me, pursuing that course which Providence has given me for protection.
"My children shall continue their usual amusements and employments, undisturbed by the threats of a gallant captain who makes war on girls of seventeen and old women of sixty, and even from the likes of us' would probably run away. I was not aware that 'us and the likes of us' imprisoned your best, dearest, and bravest countrymen in gloomy dungeons, but if all their pupils and admirers avow themselves as candidly as you hired assassins, the result is not wonderful, and it might have been well had it been arrived at sooner.
"I see you have omitted honesty in the list of the Land League virtues, but if the Land League will repay me the two years' rent (£480) I lost through one of its pupils, my late tenant, Daniel Allen, also the £100 paid to him as compensation for impoverishing his farm, and some smaller sums, then the Land League shall be to me in the future the best, bravest, and certainly the dearest league in the world."
"I remain sir, sincerely yours,
"FRANCES ANDERSON."
"Captain Rory, the Hills."

I strongly recommend the use of Fells' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites to all who suffer in any way from disease or weakness of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Tubercles, or general debility.
J. W. H. SCOTT, M.D., Glasgow, N.B.

Forty years experience has stamped public approval on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as the most reliable of all remedies for Throat or Lung disease. Its continued and increased popularity is conclusive evidence of its superior curative qualities.

Well Thought of, Mr. Editor

It has been intimated that the citizens of Victoria feel much indebted to T. W. PIERCE for saving so many people from dying. The judges at the late successful agricultural show acted very wisely in giving Pierre a diploma for dyeing. If they were on Giteau's case he would certainly have to die without a diploma. The difference between Giteau and Pierre is that Pierre wants to dye and Giteau does not want to die.

Ladies and gents garments cleaned by steam process. Yates street.
A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all!
T. W. PIERCE, Tailor.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Binding.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store.

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you when he pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co's Coffee and take no other.

KNOCKABOUT AND ROUGH AND READY SERGES, Bordered French Boiges, Meltons and other new Dress Materials.
THOS. WILSON & CO., CITY HOUSE, Established 1861.

TAKE IT EASY and LIVE LONG are brothers, and are related to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which has lengthened many a life.

REDUCTION!—We have reduced August Flower and German-Syrup to 75 cts. a bottle.—Moore & Co., Yates St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE.

600 ACRES OF FARMING LAND IN ESQUIMALT District, cheap.

A 150-A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAANICH District, highly improved.

A NOTHER FARM IN SOUTH SAANICH OF 150 Acres, and

A FARM OF 100 ACRES IN NORTH SAANICH District, improved.

A 150-NEAR LADNER'S LANDING—A MAGNIFICENT Farm of 400 Acres, mostly all fenced with 2 Dwelling Houses, 3 Large Barns, &c., suitable to be divided into 2 Farms—ON EASY TERMS.

A 150-320 ACRES OF FARMING LAND IN Township 2, 160 Acres of which are prairie, on the Semiahmoo Wagon Road. ENJOY LAWN.

A 150-LOTS IN VICTORIA CITY AND THE DISTRICT.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE AT REASONABLE RATES.

H. F. Heisterman & Co., REAL ESTATE AGENTS, LANGLEY STREET.

ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS, SECOND DEGREE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

ANNUAL BAL MASQUE Will be held at Philharmonic Hall, Fort St. ON ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT, FEB. 14TH, 1882.

TICKETS (which are not transferable) admitting Gentlemen and Ladies, including Supper, 25 cts. Spectators will be admitted only by ticket. 50c. To be obtained from members of the Order and at the Grand House.

All masters will be required to make themselves recognizable to the committee on entering.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Uriah Nelson and Marcus Wolfe, carrying on business at Clinton, under the name and style of Nelson & Wolfe, has this day been mutually dissolved. Uriah Nelson will carry on the business, collect all amounts and pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

Uriah Nelson, Marcus Wolfe, Victoria, Jan. 16th, 1882.

QUININE SHERRY PREPARED WITH THE FINEST QUININE AND FINE DRY SPANISH SHERRY.

THIS INVIGORATING WINE, SO STRONGLY recommended by the highest Medical Authorities for its tonic and restorative qualities, is prepared with the most careful attention to the purity of its ingredients, and contains exactly One Grain of Quinine in each glass.

In cases of Debility, Loss of Appetite, and general want of tone in the system, its beneficial effect is undoubted.

—ALSO— A well selected assortment of WINES, LIQUEURS & SPIRITS Of all Countries, from W. & A. GILBEY, London, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Mexico, Chateau, London, France. (Established 1872).

PANTHEON, OXFORD STREET, LONDON. The purity and genuineness of every article are guaranteed in accordance with Act of Parliament, 35 and 36 Vic., cap. 63.

HENRY SAUNDERS, Agent, Johnson St., Victoria, B.C.

J. BOSCHOWITZ, JOHNSON ST. NEAR WYARF, HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR RAW FURS AND BEER SKINS.

J. D. WARREN, MANAGER.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN IRON consigned Buoys, painted red, has been moored in six fathoms of water off the easternmost end of the point of the city of Victoria, in the Harbours, in the Bay of the B.C. Reg. Co.

F. REVELLY, Agent, Marine and Fishery, Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan., 1882.

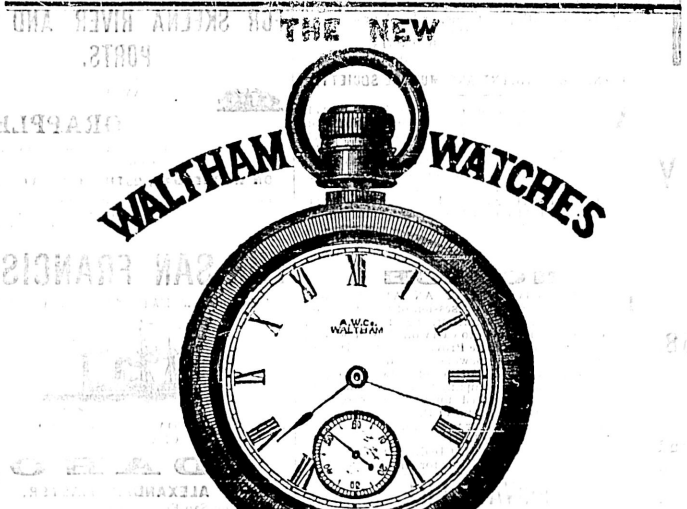
S. M. HARTMAN, DENTIST, 117 BEING MY INTENTION TO DEPART SHORTLY, by being called away for about eight months, I offer my services to the public as heretofore. Dentistry will be done at the usual prices and all work guaranteed, it being my intention to depart from here on the last steamer in February.

Also, I offer my Office Furniture for sale. All wishing to examine may call. Office—Yates street, below Government. de26w

\$25 REWARD. LOST FROM THE "PRINCESS LOUISE" ON Saturday, the 25th November inst., a BLACK VALISE, containing Clothing and the Title Deeds of Property in New Westminster City and District. The above reward will be paid upon delivery of the value and contents at the office of the paper. ja23w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. GENERAL ABSTRACT	
Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1881.	
LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Notes in circulation.....\$3,831 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....\$232,426 27
Deposits due to other banks.....16,001 43	Gold Bullion.....17,544 04
Deposits not bearing interest.....\$217,840 25	Landed and other Property.....22,168 70
Deposits bearing interest.....32,237 80	Deposits due from other Banks and Branches situated within the Province.....\$11,219 09
000,978 08	Deposits due from other Banks and Branches situated without the Province.....659,613 89
	Deposits due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debt of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches.....\$57,833 30
	Do. without the Province.....62,431 30
	910,375 34
Total Amount of Liabilities.....\$1,492,143 51	Total Amount of Assets.....\$1,767,564 03
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1881.....\$1,750,000	
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.	
Amount of last dividend declared.....\$48,250	
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....\$224,300	
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.	(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 18th Jan., 1882.	
I, WILLIAM C. WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements there kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1869."	
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of Jan., 1882.	
(Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.	

THE NEW WALTHAM WATCHES



PATENT DUST PROOF CASE AT C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT ST.

NOTICE! THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS OF THOS. WILSON & CO.

Having past into the SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP of Mr. WM. WILSON, the name of the firm will from this date be changed to WM. WILSON & CO.

It is respectfully requested that all outstanding accounts be paid by the 25th inst. To avoid mis-delivery of letters (of annoyingly frequent occurrence) correspondents will please address all communications to the "CITY HOUSE," a name we have assumed purposely to this end.

DURING JANUARY WE SHALL HOLD A CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER GOODS CONSISTING OF: FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, JACKETS, MANTLES, ULSTERS, FURS, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC. WM. WILSON & CO. ja1

C. STROUSS & CO. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.

Our MR. STROUSS having made arrangements in NEW YORK and MONTREAL we are prepared to supply to the Trade

AMERICAN & CANADIAN MANUFACTURES, SUCH AS:— HATS, DUCKS, DENIMS, DRILLS, COTTONS, PRINTS, ETC., ETC.

AT LOWER RATES THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEFORE BEEN OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

Full lines of the above mentioned goods received by the "Idaho." de28

C. STROUSS & CO.

CARD OF THANKS TO THE TRAVELERS LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO RETURN thanks to Richard Hall, Jr., for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which his claim for insurance under his Accident Policy has been settled on behalf of the above company.

Uriah Nelson, ja15w

W. POLLARD, BARRISTER-AT-LAW

AS LOCATED HIS OFFICE PERMANENTLY on Langley street, opposite the Angel Hotel and next to the Gaol.

A FINE FURRY VALL is in the office. Money to Lend at reasonable rates. fe29

TO FARMERS! THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF MANURE, MADE FROM FISH REFUSE AND EQUAL TO GUANO, Manufactured by the Burrard Inlet Fishing Company

For sale by DAVID LENEVEU. FURNISHED APARTMENTS FOR ONE OR TWO OCCUPANTS AT THE Cottage corner of Herald and Douglas streets, formerly occupied by Mr. Fee. de20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OPPENHEIMER BROS., Commission Merchants, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

HAVING ESTABLISHED BUSINESS IN THE ABOVE LINES AND BY RECENT IMPORTATIONS FROM EUROPEAN & EASTERN MARKETS,

WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL ORDERS TO THE TRADE IN THE FOLLOWING GOODS:—

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, TOBACCOS, HAM, BACON, LARD, CODFISH, MACKEREL, CANDLES, RICE, SYRUP, CHEESE, DRIED FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, VINEGAR, BAKING POWDER, SOAP, COAL OIL, COCOA, PEARL BARLEY, Beans, Brooms, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN THE GROCERY AND PROVISION LINE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION Is called to the undervalued Goods, on which the most LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered to the Trade, as we are

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GOOD AS GOLD BAKING POWDER THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

BEACON LIGHT COAL OIL, WATER WHITE AND PURE.

ARCTIC SUGAR CURED HAM, TURKISH PATROL CIGARETTES, BEING THE LARGEST SIZE AND BEST TOBACCO.

OUR GOODS ARE GUARANTEED OF THE HIGHEST STANDARD IN QUALITY AND ARE OFFERED AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. ja15dw

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! SHORT & SIMPSON, GUN & RIFLE MAKERS, FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT, HAVE RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS CENTRAL FIRE BREACH LOADERS, FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breach-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

SELLING OFF! OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SHOES & CLOTHING IS OFFERED FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST. MUST ALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE 10th FEB.

Gents' Fine Calfskin Boots.....\$1 00 Ladies' Button Boots.....2 25

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SHOES AT PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PERSON.

C.B. MANSELL & CO. ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

WOOD. WOOD. TENDERS WANTED FOR THREE HUNDRED CORDS PINE WOOD, to be delivered at H. M. Humber's Brickyard on the Saanich Road, One Hundred Cords will be required about 1st June next.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND BRICKS on hand for sale at the yard. M. HUMBER.

Theatre Royal. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25TH, 1882.

There will be given a series of BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX, AND OTHER ENTERTAINING ACTS, Under the management of the CONVERSATION COMMITTEE.

Full particulars will be announced in a few days. ja1

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO SUBSISTING between H. P. Heisterman, J. W. Finlayson and A. J. Mount has been dissolved by J. W. Finlayson retiring from it, as from the 1st January inst.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the said H. P. Heisterman and A. J. Mount under the old firm name of H. P. HEISTERMAN & CO. H. P. HEISTERMAN, A. J. MOUNT.

Dated January 13, 1882. ja1

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS to the above Society will be held at the office of the Secretary, Langley street, on WEDNESDAY, January 18th, 1882, at 2:30 p.m.

Election of Officers and other business. All subscribers are requested to attend. C. W. H. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary.

A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE UNDERMENTIONED RAFFLE FOR ONE WEEK has been made in consequence of all the tickets not having been sold and the money for the Orphanage not having been made up. The Raffle will positively take place on SATURDAY EVENING, January 14th.

NOTICE. HOLDERS OF TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE advertised to take place this evening at the Adelphi Saloon for silver mounted Top Buggy, Horse and Harness, is postponed until SATURDAY EVENING, the 31st December, 1881, on account of all the tickets not being sold.

Postponement of Raffle. ja1

DIARIES FOR 1882 AT THE COLONIST STATIONERY STORE.

TELEPHONIC.

THE COLONIST editorial rooms in telephonic communication with the central office, with Esplanade and with the residence of the proprietor. Parties having news or other information to communicate will confer a favor by transmitting it to this office through the instrument of the nearest subscriber.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Jan. 17.—Str. Etta White, Burrard Inlet.
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PASSENGERS.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE, to New Westminster, Mr. Uren, Mrs. Robson, Capt. Jno. Irving, Haigh, J. Wise, J. Tuttle, Meier, Neely, H. Simon, A. Smithers, S. Soling, Bangs, Chenevort, W. E. Ousterhout, Mr. Robson, Mr. Hicks.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The Guaranteed Circulation of "The Colonist" is more than double that of any other Newspaper Published in the Province.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN SEATTLE.

A CLERK WAYLAIN AND KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN EARLY IN THE EVENING.

The Robbers Caught and Hanged by the Populace in the Streets.

ANOTHER MURDERER ALSO HANGED.

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.

Geo. B. Reynolds, head clerk for D. A. Jennings, was waylaid and killed last night by two highwaymen for the purpose of robbing. He was shot in the back. They did not succeed in getting any valuables.

He was on the way from his house to the store at 5:50 p. m. Two men were arrested on suspicion last night. A vigilance committee formed and got possession of the men and hanged them this noon in the street. Reynolds died in two hours after being shot.

There is great excitement here. It is understood the vigilance committee are trying to get possession of the man who shot policeman Sires here a few months ago.

LATER.—The man who shot the policeman has since been taken from the goal and hanged.

What Some People Say.

So in view of the way the gallows is so often cheated nowadays the proverb should be altered to "Murderers without."

That a little four-year old has been looking anxiously all winter for snow, yesterday speaking of a neighbor's baby that had died he remarked, "I spect he's gone to heaven to help God make snow."

That the attorney-general is reduced to the sad necessity of reporting his own speeches in the organ one day after they have appeared in another journal.

That it is rather rough on the public who have to read them.

That the argument and verdict of the organ on the municipal question is as transparent as a London fog.

That H. F. Heisterman & Co. offer great bargains in land through our advertising columns.

That this is the time and H. F. H. & Co. offer the opportunity to buy land.

That Mr. Gallbraith, one of the members for Kootenay, is at San Francisco.

That an agent of Villard, the railway magnate, is in town.

That Villard offers to build to Seymour Narrows for the lands.

That the syndicate only wish to go to Nanaimo and want a subsidy into the bargain.

Syndicate Engineers Coming.

The *Columbian* says:—"We are in a position to state that syndicate engineers are under orders to make a fresh survey of the line between Esquimalt and Nanaimo, with a view to the early commencement of construction. We are still without details as to the terms made with the Syndicate; but we presume the work is undertaken upon the land grant basis. We congratulate our friends on the other side of the gulf."

FROM BURRARD INLET.—The steamer Etta White arrived yesterday morning from the Inlet and returned last evening bringing down the schooner Letitia. Lumber laden for the Fiji Islands. The wife and daughter of the captain of the ship Blackwall came down as passengers, together with Peter Rivers who left this city for the Fraser in 1868 and has resided at the Inlet almost from that time and for 24 years has not been in Victoria.

A LIFETIME of torture is often endured by the rheumatic. Their pangs may, however, be promptly relieved and the disease eradicated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is, moreover, a swift and thorough remedy for neuralgia, lame back, sores, bruises, frost bite, corns, excoriated nipples, inflamed breasts, liver complaint, and all affections of the breathing organs.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Princess Louise arrived yesterday afternoon from the river with passengers and freight. Among the latter was one of the boilers of the ill-fated Elizabeth J. Irving which will find a place in the new boat now in course of construction. The steamship Victoria was met in the gulf yesterday morning going up to New Westminster.

YATES' NEW BUILDING.—Tenders for this new building will be called for as soon as the excavations for the site are sufficiently advanced to show the character of foundation required.

TWEEDS!! TWEEDS!!—A large stock suitable for Men's and Boys' wear just received at A. B. Gray & Co.'s manufacturing department.

No Police Court yesterday. A blank calendar.

Now Westminster.

(Columbian.)

We hear the some of the knowing ones have been looking after Coal Harbor property within the past four days. Persons owning property there would do well to be on their guard.

VALEDICTORY.—Elsewhere we publish Senator McInnes' valedictory address to the electors of New Westminster, upon the occasion of his elevation to the Upper House. There can be no doubt that this district virtually gains an additional representative in the Dominion Parliament by the change, and that Dr. McInnes will work for the best interests of the district none the less zealously because he is in the Senate.

On Saturday afternoon Coroner Trew held the adjourned inquest upon the human remains found on Lulu Island last week. No identification of any of the articles or remains took place, nor was any further light thrown upon the mystery.

The jury, therefore, found that deceased, unknown, came to his death by violence at the hands of some person or persons unknown. Now that the fragments of the skull collected have been placed in position, it would appear to be beyond all doubt that death was caused by the discharge of a gun in close proximity, the charge entering at the back of the head and shattering the skull. There would seem to be very little prospect now of finding a clue to the murderer, but still every reasonable effort should be made.

Those of our readers who were here in early days will doubtless remember Henry DeVries, commonly called "Harry Davis," who was prominently connected with steamboating on this port and Harrison river and Douglas. Harry gave up steamboating and connected himself with the Brotherhood at St. Mary's Mission, where he was, up to the day of his death, a devoted and exemplary teacher. He died at the mission on the 30th ult., aged about 50 years.

A man of the name of Walker died at the R. C. Hospital on Monday. He came from Washington Territory, and had been in the hospital about a fortnight.

(Gazetier.)

THE WRIT.—We learn that the writ for election of a representative from this district on Ottawa, was despatched at Ottawa on the 4th inst. for this place and will probably be here on Tuesday next.

THE STEAMER TO YALE.—Capt. Irving has definitely fixed for the steamer to go up on Friday next.

FROM CHILLIWACK.—Our correspondent writing on the 16th inst. says: "We are enjoying delightful weather at present; as yet, we have had only a slight sprinkling of snow; stock generally in good condition and abundance of feed. Our municipal election passed off quietly; all the members were elected by acclamation—Reeve, G. R. Ashwell, Councilmen, Geo. Banford, S. Cayley, Isaac Kipp, and A. C. Wells. Mr. R. Stevenson, owner of the Alder Grove grist mill, is about to start a single factory; the building is in course of construction and the machinery is on the ground ready to be placed in position; the business is likely to be remunerative. There is some appearance of a cold snap, and should the river close Capt. Bristol will find the land travel blocked at the Vedder Creek. Sumass; it is simply disgraceful the way in which the repairs across this creek is being neglected, but we trust the present Council will take the matter into consideration as soon as they recover from their present embarrassments."

The Interior.

(Sentinel.)

Mr. James Murray is about to start a sawmill at Lytton.

Harry Lally, long a teamster on the road, is falling very ill at Lytton.

A telegraph office will probably be opened soon at Nicomen, between Lytton and Spence's Bridge.

The party that left here last spring, consisting of Messrs. McKinnon, Second, McLeod, etc., to go across the mountains had a rough time of it—requiring 42 days to reach Edmonton.

Mr. W. Dalton proceeded up the line with half a dozen ship carpenters to Big Tunnel, where the railway steamer is to be built and taken up to run between Boston Bar and Lytton. Work is to be pushed forward.

The early part of the present week has been a monthly pay time for railway men. It appears the quietest seen since the work commenced. The bad weather caused a good deal of broken time—hence payments light.

The weather the past week has been tolerably fair—very little rain and less snow. Roads are dry and wagoning passable. To-day is a little cloudy—and it is thought, now that the nights are cooler, that "there is snow a-coming."

Mr. Thrift has about finished the work upon the stores at Messrs. Oppenheimer Bros. The doors are stained and iron shutters painted, giving a pleasant look to the premises. Mr. T. may well feel satisfied with his job, and whoever occupies the store will be contented in the only brick building in town and fire-proof at that.

Mr. Turner is getting along finely with the Government buildings; the chimneys are now built and painting of outside of the main building nearly finished, color pale-hill yellow with dark bordering. The inside work will be next rapidly completed. The jail premises, out-buildings and fence are nearly ready for use. The weather has proved quite favorable for the work.

GOOD NEWS.—It is this iron in the blood that gives health and strength and as combined in Dr. Cooper's English Extract of Sarsaparilla and Iron is the best blood purifier and strengthener known. It enriches the blood and gives new life to the whole system. MOORE & CO., Ltd. Agents.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.—A. B. Gray & Co.—Boys' Suits and Ladies' mantles fashionably made up on the premises under the management of an experienced lady cutter. Prices reasonable.

THE U. S. revenue Oliver Wolcott, Capt. Stoddard arrived early yesterday morning from the Sound. She will remain in port a few days before going north to look after American interests in Alaskan waters.

RECOVERING.—F. F. Foster, Esq., J. P., appeared in town yesterday for the first time since meeting with a severe accident. Mr. Foster is rapidly recovering health, we are glad to say.

THE "DISQUALIFIED" COUNCILLORS.—Mr. Theodore Davis has been retained to press the objection to Messrs. Baker and Warren's return.

MUNICIPAL election case in the Supreme Court yesterday was adjourned till to-day at 12 noon.

Marine.

(Columbian.)

The steamship Barnard Castle left San Francisco for Departure Bay on the 16th and will be due off the harbor this evening.

Steamship Victoria arrived in Esquimalt on Tuesday evening. She took pilot Morrison on board and proceeded to New Westminster and from thence will go to Departure Bay to load with coal.

Good News.

Mr. A. O'Brien, corner Government and Fort streets, has just received 1000 cases of best American Coal Oil, which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, a choice variety of Christmas Goods.

Orders from the trade are solicited. *

THE SEATTLE VICTIM.—The young man who fell a victim to the highwaymen at Seattle on Tuesday evening was aged about 27, and married. He had resided a long time at Seattle and was greatly respected. He had probably gone to his home in the suburbs to get his dinner and was on his way back to the store at 5:50 o'clock in the evening when he was shot.

THE DREDGER AT WORK.—Yesterday morning the dredger commenced operations in front of the H. B. Co.'s wharf. Dredging will be done as close to the wharves as possible all along the water front.

SOCIAL.—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, a social will be held in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street. Tea served at nine. Admission twenty-five cents.

GOOD HEALTH can be preserved by purchasing gum overshoes for 50 and 60 cents at G. B. Mansell & Co.'s, Old Fellows building.

The Island Sentinel predicts a "boom" in island real estate.

Who is to Blame?

TO THE EDITOR.—The postmaster at Lake La Hache demands proof and in reply I beg to say, Sir, if you tell me where the mails arriving from Victoria are distributed I will tell you who is to blame. You are not. Every one in the district says, "Archibald McKimlay ought to be the postmaster general."

English Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

There are only two millionaires in Siberia and very few men have 100,000 roubles. Out of fifty-one towns, in twenty-four there are no brick or stone houses at all, and nine have not more than three brick houses each. Tomsk has 30,000 people and is destined to have a university, yet there are no paved streets and there is not a single three-story brick house. The Siberian gold and silver mines are about as rich as those of America. The population of Russia is double that of the United States. And yet we get of gold and silver only one-third what they get in America. As to iron, we get only one-tenth. And so with other minerals. The wretched condition of our mining industry is due to bad organization of the work. The Siberian mines, as a rule, are Government property, and are worked by convicts, under control of the officials. No worse system could be invented. First, the convicts when they arrive are good for anything but hard work. Then they have no interest whatever in their work, but just the contrary. It requires an army of soldiers to look after the convicts, and the expense of that army is enormous. Then the official overseers may be good executioners, but they are very bad mining engineers, and not very honest business men either.

The Jesuits of Poitiers are said to have invented an ingenious method of evading the decrees of last year aimed against the authorized congregations. Their college, of course, was closed and its members dispersed. But shortly after the dissolution, one of their number applied as a private person for a license to open a school for free secondary instruction. He appealed to the common law, and the authorities had no choice but to grant the license. Whereupon a second father applied for a second license, and finally Poitiers awoke to the fact that the town possessed not one but five Jesuit colleges managed on the most singular system. Each confined itself to one faculty. One taught Greek, another Latin, a third history, a fourth geography, and the fifth science, the scholars of course perambulating from one to another under the careful eye of the Society, and thus passing their studious youth amid the most unimpeachably devout surroundings. How to be even with the fathers has cost the authorities of Poitiers a good deal of thought. Finally, however, M. Chaignet, the rector of the university, has belied the cry by summoning the five *soi-disant* schoolmasters before the Academic Council on a charge of having "reconstituted a congregation legally dissolved."

An interesting case has come up in Rhenish Prussia, where one Peter Schilff has been duly convicted of an outrageous assault and a murder and has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for the first offence and to death for the second. Between the prisoner and the authorities a lively dispute has arisen as to the time at which the second sentence is to be carried into effect. Herr Schilff is of opinion that he should be decapitated in 1896, and declares—like the Highlander who, having been condemned to the cord and granted the boon of selecting the tree, chose gooseberry bush—that he can wait, and "points out that if he is decapitated for the second crime it will be impossible for him to expiate the first offence; hence there will ensue a miscarriage of justice. The authorities are represented as being in a dilemma, but surely it ought to be easy enough to pardon him for the outrage and decline to interfere in the other case.

Mr. W. T. DRAKE has removed his Coal Office to J. P. Davies' auction rooms, Wharf street.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

RUMORED CAPTURE OF THE Nihilist HEAD-CENTRE.

The Explosion on Board the Triumph.

MORE CHEEK FROM GITEAU AND SCOVILLE.

BOLIVIA MAKES PEACE WITH CHILI.

The New Passenger Steamship Line.

RUSSIA.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The explosion which destroyed the ship of war Doterel in the Straits of Magellan last April was similar in all respects to one which took place recently on board the flag-ship Triumph on the Pacific Station.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Turkish man-of-war at Alexandria recently sought refuge in the harbor.

Lord O'Hagan, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, has been made a knight of St. Patrick.

Hanlan suffered considerably from sea sickness on the passage. Frank Bigland of the Mersey rowing club received him on board the steamer outside the Mersey. Hanlan weighed 175 pounds. He intends reducing it to 160.

SOUTH AMERICA.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 18.—A Valparaiso dispatch announces the conclusion of the treaty of peace between Bolivia and Chili. The conditions are reported to be that Bolivia shall surrender her territories along the coast and break off relations with Peru.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Guiteau came into the court this morning with a quick confident step, saluted his friends and as soon as he had taken a seat turned to Judge Cox and said: "I presume your honor will allow me to address the jury when Scoville gets through."

Judge Cox—We will consider that when Scoville gets through.

Scoville in reply to enquiry stated he hardly expected to conclude his speech to-day. Scoville resumed his address, taking up and discussing the statistics of insane criminals introduced in evidence by the prosecution. He had noticed the tables produced here by Dr. Gray omitted some essential features in his report.

Corkhill—Dr. Gray did not prepare any tables especially for this trial.

Scoville—Dr. Gray was hired to come here to help to hang this man. He was one of the conspirators in the conspiracy of which the district attorney was chief. Unfortunately he has not his fool's brains here and before I get through I can contradict him out of his own mouth.

CINCINNATI Jan. 18.—Congressman Farwell's bill looks towards a line of passenger steamers between New York, Milford Haven and Wales. Geo. M. Pullman says: "The project has been talked of but I don't think decisive steps have been taken by any body yet. While we were crossing the water together Mr. Farwell and myself talked over matters and thought it would add to the comfort of crossing the ocean. When we reached Milford Haven we talked with Perkins on the same subject and if the laws will allow such a company it is likely to be put forward."

SECOND DISPATCH.

GERMANY AND NETHERLANDS NOT ILL-AFFECTED.

Trouble Among the Isthmus Canal Laborers.

HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 18.—The *Dagblad* contradicts the report that the relations between Germany and the Netherlands have become less cordial.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sir Daniel Mac Nee, president of the royal Scottish Academy and a well known portrait painter is dead.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Beaumieux, a cashier in the treasury has committed suicide owing to speculations on the bourse.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—U. S. S. Yautic now at Kingston, Jamaica, has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to Aspinwall for the better protection of American interests in that place and to remain until the arrival of the U. S. S. Vandalia which is also on her way to Aspinwall. Future movements of the two vessels will be determined by the results of disturbances which are reported to have arisen among laborers on the canal near Aspinwall.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingolee Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggists. * 1 ydw

THE GAW AT THE THEATRE.

PARSEE ACTORS PLAYING BEFORE BURMAN'S DESPOT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The Performers Remove Their Boots.

(Bombay Gazette.)

A correspondent of the *James J. Jones*, writing from Mandalay, gives an interesting account of dramatic performances given in the capital of King Theebaw by the members of the Victoria Theatrical Company, of Bombay. The King sent two officers to receive them, and Sheikh Moola Ismail Ibrahim, a great contractor and merchant of this city, paid them Rs. 12,500, the balance of Rs. 25,000, for which they had engaged to give twenty-five performances. They visited the Prime Minister, and made him the presents they had brought with them, and had a conversation with the Prime Minister. Before being admitted into his presence they had to take their boots off, and had to approach him in the attitude of quadrupeds, with their hands resting on the ground. The conversation with the Prime Minister was carried on while they were leaning in that position, and none of them dared look up at him. They afterwards accompanied him to the stage erected in the palace. It was pronounced to be unfit for the company's purposes, and by order of the King a temporary theatre was erected for them in a convenient place in the course of twelve days, and lighted with gas. A few days afterwards the company gave their first performances in Hindoostane, the play being entitled "Sumfoss Sooleyman." The King intended to be present at the performance, and special preparations had been made for his Majesty, but at 7 p. m. intimation was received that it was not considered an auspicious evening for His Majesty to leave the palace. An amusing instance might be given of the deep-rooted prejudice regarding good omens among the Burmese. A few days ago a boat race was got up for the amusement of his Majesty at a cost of Rs. 250,000, of which Rs. 50,000 were expended upon the construction of the platform whence his Majesty was to see the races. Guards of honour were ready to receive his Majesty, and every other preparation had been completed, but intimation was received at the last moment that the time was not auspicious for his Majesty to leave the palace. The races were, however, started, and the Ministers and the people enjoyed the fun at a cost of Rs. 250,000 to the state. In the same way, as his Majesty could not attend the performance by the Victoria Theatrical Company on the evening which had been set, it was witnessed by the Ministers and others. The King, accompanied by his chief Queen, his stepmother, attended the performance given on the evening day. A platform fifteen feet high had been specially erected for his accommodation. On a level five feet lower were placed the members of his bodyguard, and five feet lower still were the Minister and officers of state. No chairs were used. Their Majesties sat on a rich crimson velvet carpet and cushions. All others—that is, the Ministers, the officers of state, the members of the bodyguard, &c.—knelt down on their hands, which rested on the ground, and they had to remain in this position from the commencement of the performance at 7 p. m. until it closed at 10 p. m. The theatre was surrounded by the King's regiments, and a detachment of fifty men, under an officer, was stationed upon the stage itself. A hundred copies of a Burmese translation of the play had been printed at the King's printing press and distributed among those present at the performance. On the following day the play of "Goolal-Bakavlee" was performed in the presence of the King and Queen, who sat out the whole play, but did not stay for the "farce" that followed it. At the first performance before the Ministers the actors did not take their boots off, but had to do so before the King, as well as to make three obeisances to his Majesty on coming upon and going off the stage. No weapon was to be carried by the actors, nor were they at liberty to let off crackers in the midst of the exhibition of mechanical contrivances.

A Question Often Asked.

MR. GLOVER, what class of work are you making at your Factory Store, corner Government and Johnson streets?

Well, I will tell you: Since the first of November—two months and five days—I have made 100 pairs of Pants, 610 Over-shirts, 279 Undershirts, 610 pairs of Drawers. In other words, have used up 3750 yards of cloth and made 1505 garments of all sizes and qualities. I also keep a good stock of imported Furnishing Goods and Clothing, and am agent for the Scotland Woolen Mills, Ont.

Musio.

V. Poncelet, Teacher of Violin, Flute and Cornet.

The best music furnished for balls, parties, concerts and theatre.

Leave orders at Russell's block, Government street, up stairs.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as its name implies, invigorates and strengthens the hair. It not only restores the original color to gray or faded hair, but by its stimulating action at the roots, produces a vigorous growth, and gives it that beautiful lustre which results only from a strong, healthy growth of hair.

The only secret about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in the selection of the best materials for the cure of coughs, and cold and skillfully combining them by chemical processes. This all medical men are aware of, as they are furnished with the formula of its preparation.

SOMETHING TO LOOK AT.—About 50 different styles and patterns of Undershirts and Drawers and Overshirts, made on the premises and exhibited in one of the large windows of the Factory Store, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, 75 cents a bottle at Jackson's drug store.

PIPER AND POINT.

THE whisky worm is still at work.

A TALL story.—The attic.

There will always be hairs where there are hounds.

TERRAN is a decided change for the better—when he loosed.

PARADOXICAL as it may seem, Ben Jonson was called "rare Ben Jonson," because his work was done well.

CLASS in history.—Professor—"What important personage was confined on the island of St. Helena?" Mr. H.—"Robinson Crusoe."

DEACONFIELD ascribed his success to women. Adam laid all his trouble to the same source. Adam, we are ashamed of you. Deaconfield, you are a gentleman.

NOTICE at the door of a ready-made clothing establishment in one of the poorer quarters of Paris: "Do not go somewhere else to be robbed; walk in here."

"I'm sooner be cursed than kissed," says Tonyson in his latest volume, which leads us to think that there are a great many homely women in his neighborhood.

A TROY lawyer asked a woman on the witness stand her age, and she promptly replied: "Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my pay yet."

WHEN you hear a young lady very carefully say, "I haven't said," you may be quite confident that she is a recent graduate of one of the most thorough of our numerous female seminaries.

LITTLE Johnny went fishing without consulting his mother. Next morning a neighbor's boy met him and asked: "Did you catch anything yesterday?" "Not till I got home," was the rather sad response.

"Why do not more of our young men get married?" asks a recent writer. Whist! till we tell him. There isn't more than about one young man in ten who is worth marrying, and the girls are finding it out.—*New Haven Register*.

The school girls of a Massachusetts school met and organized a society for mutual improvement. The Committee on Rules reported one which forbade the use of slang words. "Up spoke a little girl: 'Oh, that's a bully rule—I'll vote for that!'"

"TERRAN, Henrietta, don't be forever gazing into the mirror. It looks very bad." "I was thinking, mamma, that it looked very good; and, besides, father says I should look on the bright side, including, I suppose, the bright side of a mirror."

He was 70 and she was 18, and they were on their wedding tour. He pointed out to her the beautiful scenery, and said: "We may have many anniversaries of this occasion." "Yes," she answered, "you will probably live long enough to have a tin wedding."

"You're sister 'Melia's feller, ain't you?" asked the little trotter, not yet out of dresses. "Well, what do you think about it?" was the replying question, with a redness of the face that nearly matched his hair. "I fink," said the little one, "that mamma talks awfully 'bout the 'margarine on your hair gettin' the new wall paper dirty.' There's where the child made a mistake. He drew no candy that trip."

A BEAUTIFUL maid in Carlisle. On the back of her neck had a hole. When her lover forgot. And hugged the sore spot. Her screams could be heard for a mile.

MISCELLANEOUS.	
CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.	
CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 ST DECEMBER, 1881.	
RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Cash on hand 1st January, 1881.....\$ 302 18	Provincial Government.....\$ 5,074 98
Bank account, increase of balance.....845 99	Water Works general account.....6,250 00
Bank fire account, decrease of balance.....123 10	do Sinking Fund, \$100,000 loan.....1,750 00
Water Works rents.....20,393 91	do do.....312 00
Fire Insurance rates, 1/2 of 1 per cent. tax.....2,926 92	Fire Insurance rate, 1/2 of 1 per cent. tax.....3,080 02
do do direct tax.....2,075 00	do do direct tax.....812 00
Street repairs, rock solid.....8 00	Street repairs.....10,918 73
City Pound, fees.....419 75	City Police.....631 95
Surveying expenses.....40 00	City Pound.....631 95
Sidewalks, refunds.....354 74	Printing, printing, election expenses, etc.....6,196 69
General Interest.....145 01	Surveying expenses.....1,729 86
Real estate tax.....20,277 87	Board of Health.....1,267 89
Trades licenses.....9,222 50	Street Lighting.....2,351 07
Wholesale liquor licenses.....1,417 00	Sidewalks, recoverable.....277 47
Retail do do.....10,469 00	Legal expenses.....238 50
Food tax.....238 50	Commission on collections.....220 44
Billiard tables.....70 00	Domestic.....440 82
Leas repairs, 25.50.....122 75	Discount on silver.....60 45
Police Court fines and fees.....1,081 37	General interest.....1,495 39
Rose Bay Cemetery, fees.....1,250 00	Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund.....610 60
Cemetery property sales.....1,138 68	do do interest.....1,225 00
Wm. Leigh.....228 25	Water Works interest, \$100,000 loan.....6,475 00
Corporate Seal.....2 00	do do.....3,412 50
Chas. Hayward.....12 00	do do 20,000.....1,600 00
	Beacon Hill Park.....231 71
	Dog Tax, fees.....15 00
	Rose Bay Cemetery.....1,538 23
	Certificates of indebtedness.....2,422 24
	Sundry persons.....1,625 02
	Street gas and coal oil lamps.....69 50
	Office furniture.....291 60
	New City Hall.....2,175 00
	Cemetery property.....25 00
	City survey.....1,060 00
	Corporate Seal.....610 80
	Cash on hand.....1,020 44
\$87,236 72	\$87,236 72

CASH STATEMENT, 31 ST DECEMBER, 1881.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Uncollected Taxes.....\$12,583 91	Bank of British North America.....\$ 9,696 65
Sidewalks Recovered.....804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax.....2,122 24
W. R. Clarke.....561 00	Sundry Persons.....1,725 08
Cash on hand.....44 44	
Balance.....1,126 12	
\$19,125 95	\$19,125 95

CASH STATEMENT, 31 ST DECEMBER, 1881.	
ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Bank B.N.A., Sinking Fund.....\$ 25,033 24	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.....\$ 25,033 24
Corporation of the City of Victoria.....162,500 00	Debtless Account.....62,500 00
Construction Account.....200,004 25	Redeemed Debentures.....7,500 00
\$247,537 49	\$247,537 49

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1881	
RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Water Rents Collected.....\$19,873 91	Salaries, Printing, &c.....\$ 4,321 05
Services.....500 00	Maintenance.....1,154 43
	Pipes Extension.....1,006 82
	Station Chimes.....700 00
	Ice Pipes.....680 20
	oration of Victoria.....15,467 82
\$20,373 91	\$20,373 91

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.	
RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Nov. 20, 1880—Balance at credit of Acct.....\$19,706 17	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1880, and 30th Nov., 1881.....\$11,487 50
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1880, to 30th Nov., 1881, to pay interest on loans.....11,487 50	
do do Sinking Fund.....4,611 44	
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund.....652 73	
\$36,250 84	\$36,250 84

Balance of Liabilities over Assets as per Statement 31st Dec., 1880.....\$6,501 50	
Fire Insurance Direct Tax, which should have been included.....890 24	
Balance Liabilities over Assets 31st Dec., 1881.....\$7,691 74	
Showing a gain of (made during the past year).....\$1,190 12	
I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,	
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.	

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,
VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
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 Ships, Hotels and Families Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES
 ORDERS filled and delivered to any part of the City free of charge. fe2G

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 THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
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STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
 The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. fe12

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!
J. HAWKINS
 BEGGS TO INFORM HIS CUSTOMERS AND the public generally that he has
 REMOVED INTO THE BRICK BUILDING FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE CITY HOTEL,
 With a Select Stock of
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
 FRESH FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.
 Also—An Assortment of
FAT TURKEYS, GEES, CHICKENS, ETC., FOR
THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
 delis
RAFFLE.
A HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS
 150 CHANCES AT \$1 50 EACH.
A PONY AND LADY'S SADDLE.
 SIXTY CHANCES AT \$1 00 EACH.
 Raffle to take place when all tickets are sold.
 Tickets for sale by **S. SHORE & CO.,**
 Corner Pandora and Douglas Streets. fe23

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
THE WHITE HOUSE.
HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO.,
 Having purchased from the former proprietors, MESSRS. C. STROUSS & CO. all their interest in the WHITE HOUSE, Government street, we will, under the firm name of
THE WHITE HOUSE, - - Hutcheson, Young & Co., Prop'rs.
 October 24th, 1881. oc25

GREAT SALE!
OF—
CARPETS!
D. SPENCER
 HAS JUST RECEIVED
EX G. W. ELDER,
 A Large Consignment of
CARPETS,
 WHICH HE CAN SELL AT
Wonderfully Low Prices!
 BEING PAID A
 Manufacturer's Stock Saved from Fire.

THE WHOLE WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE NEXT 14 DAYS
 (AS A SPEEDY CLEARANCE IS DESIRED TO MAKE ROOM FOR A LOT OF REGULAR GOODS NOW ON THE WAY)
 AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:
 Crossley's Best Tapestry 870 Yards at 79 cts. per Yard;
 Morton's Best Five Frame Brussels, 773 Yards, \$1.25.
 Crossley's Patent Velvet Carpet, 936 Yards, \$1.35.
 THE PATTERNS AND COLORINGS ARE QUITE NEW AND MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.
TERMS
CASH ONLY.
 A Rare Chance for the Trade.

THE BALANCE OF WINTER GOODS,
 — VIZ:—
 MANTLES, DRESS GOODS
 AND MILLINERY,
 BONNETS AND HATS,
 WILL BE GREATLY
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 To ensure a Speedy Sale before Stock-taking.
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